## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims.

A nucleic acid encoded by a DNA sequence of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1), wherein the DNA is free of particles of said\virus and the DNA has the sequence: 8610 8580 8590 8600 8570 **ATATCCTTGA CGAAGACAAG** GGGGGACTGG **AAGGGCTAAT** TCACTCCCAA 8660 8650 8640 8620 8630 **CCCTGATTGG** CAGAACTACA TCTGTGGATC TACCACACAC **\AAGGCTACTT** 8700 8710 8690 8670 8680 **CCTTTGGATG GTGCTACAAG** TÀTCCACTGA CACCAGGGCC **AGGGGTCAGA** 8760 8750 8740 8720 8730 **AAGGAGAGAA** TAAĞGTAGAA GAGGCCAATA **CTAGTACCAG** TTGAGCCAGA 8790 8810 8800 8770 8780 TGGAATGGAT **GACCCTGAGA** TGAGCCTGCA CACCAGCTTG TTACACCCTG 8850 8860 8840 8820 8830 TTTĠACAGĆĊ **GCCTAGCATT** TCATCACGTG GAGAAGTGTT AGAGTGGAGG 88/9/0 8900 8910 8870 8880 GTACTTCAAG **AACTGCTGAC** ATCGAGCTTG **TGCATCCGGA GCCCGAGAGC** 8940 8950 8960 8920 8930 GGCACTTTCC' AGGGAGGCGT GGCCTGGGCG **CTACAAGGGA** CTTTCCGCTG 9000 9010 8990 8980 8970 **AGCTGCTTTT ĠCATATAAGC CTCAGATGCT** GAACTGGGGA GTGGCGAGCC 9060 9030 9040 9050 9020 **GATTTGAGCC** TGGGAGCTOT **GGGTCTCTCT GGTTAGACCA** TGCCTGTACT 9090 9070 9080 AAGCTTGCCT CTCAAÌA **AGGGAACCCA** CTGCTTAAGC CTGGCTAACT 60 20 TGCCCGTCTG TTGTGTGACT **CTGGTAACTA** TGAGTGCTTC AAGTAGTGTG 90 100 110 8.0 70 GAAAATCTCT AGCAGTGGCG GAGATCCCTC **AGACCCTTTT AGTCAGTGTG** 159 150 130 140 120 CTCTCGA **ACCAGAGGAG** CGAAAGGGAA **CCCGAACAGG** GACTTGAAAG

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